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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** D. DeFeo-Jones et al.

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**Case No.:** 19253CA

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**For:** NOVEL PEPTIDES

**Art Unit:**  
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**Examiner:**  
C. Delacroix Muirhead

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Official Action which was mailed on August 8, 1999 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on November 8, 1999.

**REMARKS**

Claims 21 and 13-19 are pending in the instant application. The Claims have been rejected for the reasons noted hereinbelow. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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